GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH A B S T R A C T

Public Services – A.P. Works Accounts Service - Surprise check conducted on the Office of Pay and Accounts Office, Nizamabad by the A.C.B. authorities – Procession of excess cash and unaccounted cash by certain staff members – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri T. V. Ravindranath, the then Assistant Pay and Accounts officer, Nizamabad and present Pay and Accounts Officer, Hanamkonda – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (WA-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt No.1226

Dated:23-03-2010. Read the following:-

- 1. From the Director General, ACB Lr No. 28/DES-NZB/2004 dated 07.05.2004.
- 2. Finance (WA.II) Department Memo No. 9420/74/WA.II/2004, dated 16.08.2005.
- 3. From Sri T. V. Ravindranath, APAO, Nizamabad, written statement of defence dated 22.09.2005.
- 4. G.O. Rt No. 4308, Finance (WA-II) Department, dated11-12-2006.
- 5. G.O. Rt No. 3617, Finance (WA-II) Department, dated 03-10-2007.
- 6. G.O. Rt No. 2915, Finance (WA-II) Department, dated 24-07-2009.
- 7. From the G.A.(COI-PM) Department U.O. Note No. 551/COI-PM/ 2006-18 dated 25.11.2009.
- 8. From Sri T. V. Ravindranath, the then Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer, Nizamabad and present Pay and Accounts Officer, Hanamkonda representation dated 19.01.2010.

ORDER:

In the Memo 2nd read above, Article of Charges were framed against Sri T. V. Ravindranath, APAO, Nizamabad consequent on surprise check conducted over the Office of the District Pay and Accounts Office, Nizamabad by the ACB Officials on 29.03.2004. In the reference 3rd read above, the Charged Officer Sri T. V. Ravindranath, Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer, Nizamabad has submitted his written statement of defence and after examining the same, Government have decided to conduct Departmental Enquiry.

In the reference 4th read above, Government have appointed Dr. Prasanta Mahapatra, IAS as Commissioner of Inquiries and Sri B.B.S. Sarma, Joint Director of Works Accounts, Kadapa as presenting Officer to conduct departmental enquiry against the certain staff of the Pay and Accounts Office, Nizamabad. In the reference 5th read above Government have appointed Sri B.V. Bhaskara Raju, Joint Director of Works Accounts, Dowlaiswaram as presenting Officer in place of Sri B.B.S. Sarma, Joint Director of Works Accounts to conduct departmental enquiry against the staff of the Pay and Accounts Office, Nizamabad. In the reference 6th read above, Government have appointed Sri M Eralingappa, Joint Director of Works Accounts,

Karimnagar as Presenting Officer in the disciplinary case in place of Sri B.V. Bhaskara Raju, Joint Director of Works Accounts, CADA, Hyderabad

In the reference 7th read above the Enquiry Officer i.e., Commissioner of Inquiries, has submitted the enquiry report. The Commissioner of Enquires opined that one charge i.e., the charge of non maintenance of personal cash declaration register is not substantial whereas the other charge of supervisory and administrative failure in curbing the practice of collection of tips (mamul) is substantial.

Government after careful examination of the report of the Enquiry Report and in consideration of the representation given by the individual in the reference 8th cited, hereby fully exonerated from the charges and drop further action against Sri T. V. Ravindranath, the then Assistant Pay and Accounts officer, Nizamabad and present Pay and Accounts Officer, Hanamkonda in the matter.

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad is directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.E. SEKHAR BABU, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (W&P)

To

Sri T. V. Ravindranath, the then Assistant Pay and Accounts officer, Nizamabad and present Pay and Accounts Officer, Hanamkonda through the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER.